



DWR begins series of Delta 'scoping' meetings

DWR has begun its schedule of 12 scoping meetings throughout California to share the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) environmental review process and to solicit comments from the public, agencies, and tribes about the scope of the Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS). It has already held meetings in Chico, San Jose and Bakersfield. Delta-area meetings will be held beginning in Davis next Wednesday, March 18; in Sacramento, next Thursday, March 19; in Brentwood, Monday, March 23; in Stockton, Tuesday, March 24; in Fairfield, Wednesday, March 25; and in Clarksburg, Thursday, March 26. [You can download the meeting schedule here.](#)

Comments due on Cosumnes mitigation bank

You have until March 25 to comment on a proposal to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a 466-acre Cosumnes Floodplain Mitigation Bank. The area is bordered by the Mokelumne River, Cosumnes River, Grizzly Slough and New Hope Road. Mitigation banking is the enhancement, restoration, creation or preservation of wetland habitat for use as credit to compensate for development impacts within a service area. [You can find more information here.](#)



State Water Board plans workshop about South Delta salinity

The State Water Board will hold a brief workshop to discuss the status of its re-evaluation of southern Delta salinity objectives. The workshop will be held next Wednesday, March 18, at 9 a.m. in the Sierra Hearing Room at Joe Serna Jr./Cal-EPA Building in Sacramento. You can listen to the meeting via teleconference at 916-255-4044. [The notice and the agenda for the workshop is posted here.](#)

Online video of BDCP webinar posted on DWR site

A video of a Bay Delta Conservation Plan's three-hour online webinar held in Sacramento on Feb. 18 is now available online. The video also includes a summary of the webinar's question and answer session. The purpose of the webinar was to provide an in-depth orientation to the BDCP and the status of its draft overview conservation measures strategy. [You can access the video here.](#)

Meeting, workshop set for Bay-Delta watershed plan

The State Water Resources Control Board — or State Water Board — is updating its 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to protect the Bay-Delta watershed. It plans a scoping meeting on Monday, March 30, in Sacramento and a workshop on April 22. The focus will be on southern Delta salinity and San Joaquin River flows. [Read more.](#)



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